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Mr. John B. Metelski Counsel for National Security Affairs Office of Telecommunications Policy Washington, D. C. 20504

Dear Mr. Metelski:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to me to participate in your panel discussion during the annual convention of the Federal Bar Association. I regret that I have to decline because I will be out of town on September 17.

Thank you for thinking of me, and I hope that your convention is most successful.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Knoche

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July 12, 1976

GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. E. H. Knoche Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Knoche:

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With regard to the particular panel for which you are being solicited, I propose to have two keynote speakers who will deliver an address on the topic issue. (A suggested outline for the topic is enclosed.) As presently contemplated, this would be yourself and Senator Charles McC. Mathias, member of the former "Church Committee" and the present Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. After both of you have finished, four persons (functioning as the panel) would take turns discussing your speeches and making their own points on the issue(s). These four people will be selected from the enclosed list. The floor will be open for questions at the end of the panel. The date, time and place of the panel are:

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September 17, 1976 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

I sincerely hope you will be able to honor our Convention and this panel with your insight and opinion on this timely and developing issue of control of U.S. intelligence activities -- a subject having more than abstract significance for both the Executive and Legislative Branches of government.

If we could have a tentative indication as soon as convenient, it would be most helpful in preparing literature and organizing the remainder of the panel. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 395-5616 (office) or 338-6903 (home) if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

John B. Metelski Counsel for National

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Anthony A. Lapham General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Invitation to Speak to the Annual Convention

of the Federal Bar Association

I agree with the memorandum sent to you by Andy Falkiewicz on 29 June on this subject. The proposed format is two keynote speakers, of whom you would be one, followed by a discussion of the speeches by four panelists.

The two panelists who have accepted are Mortin Halperin and Victor Marchetti. That does not promise much balance. I also agree with Andy on the need to coordinate with Senator Inouye.

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Anthony A. Lapham

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Andrew T. Falkiewicz

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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GENERAL COUNSEL

June 24, 1976

Honorable George Bush Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

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Sincerely,

John B. Metelski

Counsel for National

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The Office of General Counsel at the Central Intelligence Agency

It is a very great pleasure to have this opportunity to speak before this august body of attorneys and to speak about a subject very dear to my heart - the Central Intelligence Agency and its Office of General Counsel.

We are weathering at CIA a period of public criticism and public scrutiny unparalleled in the history of intelligence. We have been tried and, indeed, convicted in the press. We have been investigated by the Rockefeller Commission and the House and Senate Select Committees have examined in great detail the deeds and misdeeds of CIA over the past 28 years.

I confess that as a member of the old school, brought up to believe that intelligence and intelligence operations cannot be conducted in full public view, I am appalled at the extent of the leaks and exposure of classified information which has occurred and which has not only jeopardized operations but has endangered lives as well. I think it is a real tribute to the men and women who make up the Agency that work has continued, that morale has remained high, and that the determination exists to do the best we can in these difficult times to ensure that our intelligence product